



Castaic Area Town Council Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
6:30 PM Online

AGENDA

Meeting Location - Online Zoom: Webinar
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1. CALL TO ORDER @ .

2. ROLL CALL

REGION	PRESENT	NAME (TITLE) SERVICE TERM 2025-2028	PRESENT	NAME (TITLE) SERVICE TERM 2023-2026
I	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES STEPHENS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JASON GARDNER
II	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABIGAIL DESESA (VICE PRESIDENT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	VACANT
III	<input type="checkbox"/>	DANIEL POLO	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL MINOR (TREASURER)
IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	DARCY STINSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOB LEWIS (PRESIDENT)
V	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOHAMMED SABBAH	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHRIS DITTES (SECRETARY)



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3. HEARING SESSION

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion by _____. Second by _____. Vote ____/____/_____.

B. Questions and Comments _____.

Note: If a question/comment form is sent regarding a matter that is on the agenda, the question or comment will be read when the agenda item is brought up. Questions or comments on non-agenda items will be discussed during agenda item #12 Open Discussion.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER RESIGNATION AND CALL FOR INTERIM REPLACEMENT.

EXTENDING THE APPLICATION DEADLINE TO TUESDAY MARCH 3RD.

Steven Howse, Council Member for Region 2 (Val Verde) Resigned (moved out of area).

Because the remainder of the term of office is (1) one year or less, the Town Council is requesting applications from residents from Region 2 (Val Verde) the region in which the vacancy has occurred.

To be eligible to apply you must be at least 18 years old, a resident and registered voter of Val Verde (Region 2). The Town Council will appoint by majority vote an interim council member from the applications received by the application deadline of Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

The interim council member shall serve until the position is formally filled at the next Castaic Area Town Council election in November.

5. FUNDRAISING

6. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

A. Public Safety.

1. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. - Deputy Ramirez / Captain Barclay.
2. California Highway Patrol - Officer Annett / Captain Purvis.
3. Los Angeles County Fire Dept. Community Services Liaison Maria Grycan / Chief Pat Sprengel.
4. Traffic Safety Committee - Michael Minor / James Stephens.
5. Update on The Old Road Project - Project Management Division - Lance Grindle / Susan Zarei
6. Update on SoCalGas pipeline repair and relocation - SoCalGas.



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7. SPECIAL REPORTS

- A. Report from 5th District; Los Angeles County Supervisor's Office of Kathryn Barger - Stephanie English.
 - 1. Update on L.A. County Lawsuit and Preliminary Injunction against the landfill.
- B. Chiquita Canyon Landfill - Updates are presented at CCL-CAC meetings on odor complaints, Notice of Violations, mitigations. The CCL-CAC (Community Advisory Committee) meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Last meeting Tuesday January 13th. Next meeting Tuesday February 10th. **website:** <https://planning.lacounty.gov/public-hearings-and-meetings/chiquita-canyon-landfill/community-advisory-committee>
 - 1. MCAT - Multi-Agency Coordination Task Force (LA County Task Force incl. Dept. of Public Health, Local Enforcement Agency DPH, Dept. of Public Works, Dept. of Regional Planning), USEPA, Cal-EPA and five of its entities (CalRecycle, DTSC, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, CARB, OEHHA).
 - 2. South Coast AQMD - Updates on odor complaints, Notice of Violations (NOV), Order for Abatement.
 - 3. Chiquita Canyon Landfill (A Waste Connection Company) Kevin Green / Sarah Phillips / John Perkey.
- C. Legislative email updates.
Congressman George Whitesides - State Senator Suzette Valladares. - Assemblywoman Pilar Schiavo.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Project No. PRJ2025-001541; Ordinance No. RPPL2025001715; Environmental Plan No. RP-PL2025005389.
 - 1. Notice of Preparation regarding a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for L.A. County Events Ordinance with a comment period that ends February 26.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Land Use Committee - Chair - Abigail DeSesa.
- B. Parks and Recreation - Email updates.

10. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Treasurer's Report - Michael Minor.

11. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. I-5 North County Enhancement Project email update - Saroya Sandiford - L.A. Metro.



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- B. Parks project list.
- C. Town Council priorities list.

12. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- A. Announcement of Community Events.

13. OPEN DISCUSSION

- A. To ensure that the public's business is conducted openly, State Law - Section 54954.2 prevents any action or discussion on items not listed on the Agenda. (Note: Council members may briefly respond to comments made or questions posed.)

14. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of minutes from previous Town Hall mtgs.

Motion by _____. Second by _____. Vote ____/____/_____.

15. CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- A. Notice of Projects from Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning and other correspondence and/or Council Information.
- B. Discussion of any items on the Notices that may require action prior to the next Town Council meeting.

16. CONSENT CALENDAR

Next Castaic Area Town Council Land Use Committee Meeting: 1st Monday of the month - March 2, 2026
Next Castaic Area Town Council Agenda Planning Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the month - March 4, 2026
Next Castaic Area Town Council Committee Meetings: TBD
Next Castaic Area Town Council Town Hall Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each month - March 18, 2026

17. ADJOURNMENT @ _____.

Motion by _____. Second by _____. Vote ____/____/_____.